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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 15 July 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes

e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 on.

Identification of prior art discussed: Lys et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's Representative gave a brief overview of the invention. The Examiner proposed some possible claim amendments such as including that the state data receiving part included an image and state of midstream process and the assessment data comprised the effectiveness and uniqueness of environmental data administered by the environmental data administrating unit to get over the prior art and advance prosecution. No agreement was reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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